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1. 🛭	☑ The	amendment filed on <u>19 August 2009</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
	a) 🔲	entered.
	b) 🛛	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
	c) 🗆	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
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